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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**
INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

NTST305 AFRICAN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 5 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Choose One Case Study and answer the questions under the Case Study of your choice.
3. Each Case Study has questions which carry a total of 100 marks
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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1. CASE STUDY ONE

Assume that the person sponsoring your education has written to you wanting to know more about what you are studying at Africa University, especially in NTST 305 African Christian Theology class. The sponsor who has no knowledge of this theology is hoping that you will share in detail the origin of African Christian theology and its relevance to the church and African society in general. Write back to the sponsor. Your written response should address the following:

- a) Discuss your understanding of African Christian theology and at least four factors that contributed to its development. [40]

- a) With reference to relevant biblical texts, demonstrate what African Christian theology can contribute to theological discourse and practice in an African Christian community that you know very well that is dealing with any **one (1)** of the following issues:
 - i. Gender based violence
 - ii. Climate emergency/change
 - iii. Disability
 - iv. Healing. [60]

2. CASE STUDY TWO

Assume that the Director of the Institute Of Theology and Religious Studies (ITRS) has invited you to represent your class at Africa University curriculum committee meeting that is reviewing the relevance of some courses in the Bachelor of Divinity programme. NTST 305 African Christian Theology is one of the courses under review. The committee members are ignorant about the content of this particular course but they are very keen to know how students will use the knowledge and skills they acquire to benefit society. The Director expects you to submit a written response of what you will share with the committee concerning NTST305. Submit a written response that addresses the following key areas:

- a) Discuss your understanding of African Christian theology and the relevance of this theology to you and to your profession. [40]

- b) Demonstrate your understanding of one African Christian theological approach/method that you studied in this course by using the approach to reflect theologically on **(1) one** of the following issues in a community that you know very well in Africa well in Africa:
 - i. Gender based violence
 - ii. Climate emergency/change
 - iii. Disability
 - iv. Healing. [60]

3. CASE STUDY THREE

Assume that the person sponsoring your education has written to you wanting to know what you are studying at Africa University, especially in NTST 305 African Christian Theology class. The sponsor has very little knowledge of Christian theology and is hoping that you will clarify what African Christian theology is all about including its relevance to the church and

African society in general. Write to the sponsor. Your written response should address the following:

- c) Discuss the complexities associated with the term African Christian theology and the guidelines for this theology. **[40]**
- d) Demonstrate your understanding of one African Christian theological approaches/method that you studied in this course by using the approach to reflect theologically on **one [1]** of the following issues in a community that you know very well in Africa:
 - i. Gender based violence
 - ii. Climate emergency/change
 - iii. Disability
 - iv. Healing. **[60]**

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